STATE OF MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 97-580 May 22, 2001

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION Investigation of Central Maine Power Company's Stranded Costs, Transmission and Distribution Utility Revenue Requirements, and Rate Design ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF CONTRACT AMENDMENTS

On May 15, 2001, Central Maine Power Company (CMP or the Company) filed with this Commission proposed amendments to a number of its Customer Service Agreements (CSAs). These amendments were filed to comply with the Commission's May 3, 2001 Order on Reconsideration in the instant docket that requires CMP to reduce the distribution rates of certain CSAs by up to 0.8 ¢/kWh for the period April 15, 2001 through February 28, 2002.

In its May 3, 2001 Order, as allowed under 35-A M.R.S.A. § 107(4), the Commission delegated its authority to the Director (or Acting Director) of Technical Analysis to grant approval of CSAs filed in compliance with the Commission's March 28, 2001 and May 3, 2001 Orders in this Docket. I have reviewed the amendments to the following CSAs and found them to be in compliance with those Orders:

Barletta (Rocky Hill) Kennebec Lumber Robbins Lumber Big Squaw Mountain Kents Hill School Rogers Farm Bruce Dunham Lavalley Lumber Rynel Corp. Rynel Corp. (Grow-Tech) Camden Snow Bowl Lost Valley Maine Metal Recycling Saddleback Ski Area Casella Tires Commercial Paving Marine Spill Response Saunders Mfg. Cri-Sil Maschino & Son Lumber Shawnee Peak Downeast Woodcrafters Moosehead Wood Components¹ Sheepscot Lumber Driftwood Arts Morgan Lumber Sheldon Slate Etheridge Foundry & Machine Morse Brothers St. Lawrence Cement F.J. O'hara Mount Abram Family Resort Sugarloaf Mountain Gagne & Sons Sunday River Skiway Northeast Doran **Great Northern Companies** Penley Corp. Tukey Brothers Lumber Greater Rumford Community Center Pittsfield Woolen Yarns Viking Lumber Hammond Lumber Preservation Wood Wasco Products J.A. Thurston York County Arena Assoc. **Quality Wood** James Rattigan R.E. Hemond

¹ On May 18, 2001, CMP filed a Revised Amendment for this Moosehead Wood Components, replacing the version filed on May 15, 2001. This Order approves the Revised Amendment for Mitigation with Moosehead Wood Components filed by CMP on May 18, 2001.

Therefore, pursuant to my delegated authority, I will grant approval of these CSA amendments.² Because the copies filed with the Commission on May 15, 2001 were unsigned by the affected customers, my approval is conditioned on the final, executed versions being identical to the versions filed by the Company on May 15, 2001, modified only by inclusion of the signatures. The Company must file copies of the executed versions with this Commission upon their completion.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 22nd day of May, 2001.

DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Faith Huntington

² The CSA amendments approved by this Order do not include all amendments submitted in the Company's May 15, 2001 filing. The amendments not approved herein will be addressed in a subsequent Order.